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Subject: Food Safety

RE: ASCIII, File for Docket No. OPP-00550

If you are concerned about food safety for you and your family, as I and my friends are, this issue needs to be addressed in two ways. One is at the source, with mandatory safeguards at the animal production stage. These safeguards need to include more humane and hygenic treatment and conditions for the farm animals themselves. In addition, regulatory authority at the production stage must be expanded with adequate funding actively sought.

Please help these living breathing animals who cannot speak for themselves. In the process our food supply with be made safer for our consumption.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Marcia Harmon